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In Re the Application of:)	Date: January 30, 2004
Eric C. Hannah)	
Serial No.: 09/491,672)	Art Unit: 2614
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CAMERA HAVING AN ADAPTIVE GAIN CONTROL

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

Mail Stop: Fee Amendment Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

For:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants for the above-identified application respectfully Petition the Commissioner for a three (3) month extension of time, extending the period for response to January 30, 2004, from the Office Action dated July 30, 2003. The petition filing fee of \$950.00 is attached.

If it should be determined that a longer extension of time is required to prevent this application from being abandoned, please change any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0221. A copy of the Fee Transmittal is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

Respectfully submitted.

Date: <u>January 30, 2004</u>

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